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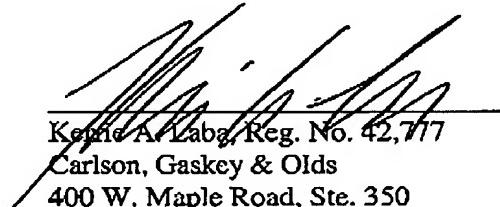
**REMARKS**

Claims 9 and 18-19 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-8, 10-17, and 20-25 have been cancelled. Claims 9 and 18-19 are allowed.

Claims 7-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over any one of Stewart et al. (US 5913564), Nation (US 5788317), or Copeland (US 198573) in view of Crider et al. (US 6138739). This rejection is moot as claims 7-8 have been cancelled.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



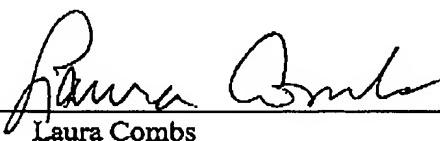
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